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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A toy vehicle kit comprising:
a vehicle chassis having a plurality of attachment sites;

one of a plurality of stylistically different interchangeable front body modules;

means for removably attaching the front body module to a first of the plurality of attachment sites ~~attachment-site~~ of the vehicle chassis;

one of a plurality of stylistically different interchangeable rear body modules;

means for removably attaching the rear body module to a second of the plurality of attachment sites ~~attachment-site~~ of the vehicle chassis;

one of a plurality of stylistically different interchangeable left side body modules disposed between the front and rear body modules;

means for removably attaching the left side body module to a third of the plurality of attachment sites ~~attachment-site~~ of the vehicle chassis; and

one of a plurality of stylistically different interchangeable right side body modules disposed between the front and rear body modules; and

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means for removably attaching the right side body module to a fourth of the plurality of attachment sites ~~attachment-site~~ of the vehicle chassis.

14. (Original) The toy vehicle of claim 13, wherein each of the plurality of stylistically different interchangeable front, rear, left side and right side body modules are structured to allow any combination of the plurality of stylistically different interchangeable front, rear, left side and right side body modules to be assembled onto the chassis such that a hybrid vehicle is formed.

15. (Original) The toy vehicle of claim 13, wherein the vehicle is foot powered such that the vehicle is propelled when a user pushes the user's foot against a surface while the user is seated on the chassis and the vehicle is on the surface.

16. (Original) The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a foot pedal transmission unit secured to the chassis, wherein rotation of the foot pedals causes the vehicle to be propelled when the toy is on a surface.

17. (Original) The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising an electrically controlled transmission unit secured to the chassis.

18. (Original) The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a gas powered transmission unit secured to the chassis.

19. (Original) The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising interchangeable vehicle accessories removably secured to the vehicle.

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20. (Original) The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a chassis front end attachment site for removably attaching interchangeable toy engine components to the chassis.

21. (Original) The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a hinged plug secured to the chassis and a mating rotatable plug secured to the front body module, the plugs forming a coupling such that the front body module can be rotatably secured to the chassis.

22. (Original) The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a rear axle displaceably attached to the chassis such that the chassis has a plurality of raised rear positions.

23-29. (Cancelled)